

REMARKS

The above amendment is submitted to amend independent claims 21 and 25 as proposed by the Examiner. It was agreed that the amendments to claims 21 and 25 would place the application in condition for allowance. Claims 26 and 27 have also been amended to clarify that structure recited therein corresponds to the means-plus-function limitation of claim 25.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the present application is now clearly in condition for allowance. The Examiner therefore is requested to pass this case to issue.

In the event that the Examiner has any comments or suggestions of a nature necessary to place this case in condition for allowance, then the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney by telephone to promptly resolve any remaining matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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